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CATCHING SOME AIR - Students enjoy the snow near the Didsbury golf course on Friday.

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Bloody Attack: Three men assaulted with hatchet and hammer

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Police are still tracking down two male suspects that entered a home on 24th Avenue Sunday night and assaulted three men with a hatchet and hammer and fled the scene before RCMP arrived.

Seven people were assaulted around 6:30 p.m. shortly after watching the CFL football game when two masked individuals entered the front door and released a can of bear spray into the room.

The two men, believed to be in their 20s, wearing all black and balaclavas,

began swinging with a hatchet and hammer at three male victims.

The seven victims, between the ages of 24 and 56, are all Didsbury residents. A man and his mother lived in the home, and the five other men were friends visiting, police said.

People in the area are reeling with the news that such an incident could happen in Didsbury, and in what they describe as a quiet area of town.

Roger Garant, who lives next door to the home, said he didn't hear anything unusual in the evening.

"I came home probably around 4:30 or 5:00 ... later

on I saw the ambulance was here and the cops. There was a white van and a truck parked right in the streets. I'd say they were all here until in and around midnight," he said.

He said he's lived on the street for about 14 years and has never heard anything like this happening in town before.

"Holy smokes ... but in Didsbury? That's just unbelievable, that's scary."

Cody Wood, Didsbury resident was just as shocked saying he'd never heard of anything to this extent occurring in town. He started hearing the news yesterday afternoon



Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

Blood remains on the front door of a home involved in an invasion Sunday night.

when word spread throughout town.

Didsbury police received a call that a fight was in progress and responded to the home. Olds RCMP, Red Deer Forensic Identification Services, police dogs and Calgary GIS also arrived on scene.

It is believed by investigators that the public is not at risk as it has been determined that this violent

home invasion was not a random act of violence but that the residence had been specifically targeted.

EMS were in contact with five of the patients that evening. They first transferred two people from the home to Didsbury Hospital in good condition.

"There was a number of people from the scene that made their own way to Didsbury and Olds hospi-

tal," explained Larry Gratton, operations manager for EMS Zone Rural. He said EMS took two people from Didsbury Hospital and one person from Olds to Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary with serious injuries.

One of the three remains in life-threatening condition. Head injuries and broken jaws were some of the injuries incurred, said police.

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Sexting 'phenomenon' continues amongst local teens

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Police are asking parents to speak with their children about Internet safety. Another teen girl from the community reported to police last week that she had been involved with sexting. The girl, whose age police won't release to protect her identity, sent over 100 naked photos of herself to a man they believe to be in Calgary.

"This is another sad case of this phenomenon," said Cpl. Warren Wright. "Parents need to

know and need to ask questions," he said.

The girl originally met the man on Facebook and over the course of about nine months began sending photos to him from her phone. Police believe the male is in his 20s. The case is currently under investigation and is involving the Internet Child Exploitation Team out of Calgary.

"When you open that door you lose control," said Wright. "You don't know what can happen next. What if they come back to haunt you?"

The phenomenon,

caught on by teens all across Canada is catching the attention of media and awareness groups.

times more than they were this time last year. The average teen sends 3,339 texts per month.

"Considering the main form of communication for much of today's generation is through text-messaging, the need for safe texting is imperative"

LIANNA MCDONALD

Director, Canadian Centre for Child Protection

Statistics from the Nielsen Company study released in October show teens are texting eight

That's more than six texts per waking hour.

"Considering the main form of communication

for much of today's generation is through text-messaging, the need for safe-texting education is imperative," said Lianna McDonald, executive director of the Canadian Centre for Child Protection.

The centre launched a new website on Friday, texted.ca, an innovative website designed to help teach children safe texting practices.

The site allows users to send in their ideas on how they would respond to someone asking them to sext, and provides tips for kids as well.

Last week marked the national bullying awareness week and media stations, such as MTV Canada aired several shows, including Sexting in America: when privates go public, an hour-long feature that documents the frequency and consequences of sending or forwarding nude, sexually suggestive or explicit pictures from a cell or online.

"Parents need to open lines of communication with their daughters. We don't want to see it happen to any more girls," said Wright.

Second to last Potter film draws crowds

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Crowds of spellbound fans poured into the Mayfair Cinema over the weekend to watch *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1*, the first of the two-part finale of the crazed Harry Potter series spanning ten years in cinema.

The movie series, based off J.K. Rowling's novel series that debuted in bookstores with *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* in 1997, continues to draw fanfare from audiences young and old.

Deathly Hallows is a retelling of the first half of the final, seventh book. The second part, already filmed, is set to hit screens in 2011.

Zachary Van Vlaanderen, 13, from Didsbury waited in line Friday night with his family to watch the movie he's been waiting to see since he first read the book.

"I just love the magic," he said of what draws him to read the books and watch the movies over and over again. He said he's downloaded audio recordings of the books on his

iPod and falls asleep listening to the stories.

Van Vlaanderen was first introduced to Harry Potter from his older brother who was reading the book at school. Van Vlaanderen' mom started reading them to him, a tradition that would continue as each of the remaining seven novels came out.

"We've driven into Chapters to wait with others until midnight for the next book to come out," explained Van Vlaanderen's mother who is almost as hooked to the series as her son.

"My younger brother and sister love them too and so does my mom, but I'd say I love it the most," he said.

Van Vlaanderen is sad to see the series end but doesn't see a way the series could continue, he explained without giving away the ending.

People in Didsbury and Carstairs were rushing to catch up on the previous six movies last week. Employees at Movie Experts rental in Didsbury said on Tuesday two of their 12 copies were taken out and by Friday afternoon eight were gone from the store.

"They've just been flying

off the shelves," said Linda Rabchak, employee at Five Stars movies in Carstairs. "People want to make sure they catch up on all the old ones before they head out to see the newest one in theatres," she said.

Grade 6 students at Westglan School said they were buffing up on old movies and hoped to see the *Deathly Hallows* that hit screens on Friday.

"I like the magic and suspense," said Emma Wassmer. "I never really know when something's going to jump out."

Most students started

watching the movies when they first started school and have now begun to read the books as well.

"They're really good and unique and funny," said Shandra Barlow.

Jack Craig, owner of Mayfair cinema said people were lining up as early as 4:30 p.m. on Friday to watch the 7 p.m. showing.

"Crowds were steady to great," he said. "The amount of people that showed up is about par to the crowd we had for the last Harry Potter."

Deathly Hallows grossed \$125.1 million at

the box office over the weekend, making *Deathly Hallows* place sixth for the highest opening weekend ever, behind the *Dark Knight*, *Spider-man 3*, the *Twilight* saga's *New Moon*, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest* and *Iron Man 2*. The weekend figure also represents the single highest grossing day ever for the franchise, topping *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, the second highest grossing Potter film at \$102.7 opening weekend.

The hit book and movies series isn't one that will

die down anytime soon in Didsbury, guesses librarian Inez Kosinski.

She remembers when the books would first come to the library and said they came with specific directions. She and other employees would have to make sure no one saw the book before it was allowed to be released.

"It's like *Anne of Green Gables*, it's become a classic," she said. "I always make sure to replace them when they get worn out because people will always come in looking for them."



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From left to right Quade Smith, Jensyn Unger and Hayley Smith pose for a portrait at the premiere of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows at the Mayfair Cinema in Olds on Nov. 19.

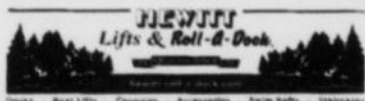
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Didsbury Residents brave the elements to do some sledding on a hill next to the golf course on Nov. 19.

'Winter has arrived'

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Didsbury residents woke up to a winter wonderland last Tuesday after enjoying a long stretch of fall weather right up until Monday evening.

And it looks as though the white stuff is here to stay. Last week in Didsbury temperatures reached highs of -15 to -20 in the day with temperatures dropping as far as -25 in the evening. David Phillips, senior climatologist with Environment Canada expects to see these temperatures continue this week.

"It's a dozen degrees colder than average November. This has to be hard, even for Albertans to take," he said. With temperatures earlier this month at least five degrees higher than average, Phillips said "it's like a slap in the face," to see the drop come so soon.

"Winter has arrived... This is it. What you see is likely what you get," Phillips predicts Albertans will experience a colder winter than what's been seen in the last couple of years due to La Nina.

"With La Nina you'll see

more arctic than Pacific air. What you could see until the middle of the week is showing the personality of what winter will be. It will seem like a winter colder than normal," he said.

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DAVID PHILLIPS
senior climatologist for Environment Canada

While people are out this week shovelling their drives and clearing their vehicles, town employees are gearing up to plough and sand roads in town.

Council approved last week a request from public works to declare December to March "winter service period" for the department.

Until then, the department will not be in a heightened state of readiness and residents should expect longer response times to snow and ice events, explains a request for decision presented to

council last week from public works.

This is the first time to declare a winter mode and Mark Sture, manager of public works hopes this will increase awareness with citizens.

"The purpose of designating a winter service period is to identify to the public when we guarantee we will be ready; it also affects how we schedule our on-call service," he said in an e-mail to the Review.

Sture said although December to March will be the designated period the public can expect to see town employees out ploughing the roads, for example, it doesn't mean this won't happen before or after the designated months.

"We are ready for the

winter and our personnel has been ploughing and sanding the town's roads since the snow started a couple of days ago," he wrote on Wednesday.

He said he checks the weather forecast at least twice a day to make sure the department is ready for impending weather changes.

It also serves to advise residents and businesses in town when they can expect services to be running, explained CAO Roy Brown to council last week.

Coun. Rick Mousseau asked to declare winter service period as early as October. "There's snow, and it's November," he said.

"The town is no longer doing services that would be done in fall; he's (Sture) is doing winter stuff now. If we do that for November, and we've had a very good November, then we won't get stuff done like mowing the lawns," said Coun. Ray Anderson.

Council agreed to approve the months December to March as the winter service months for the first year, and see how it works.

No parking zone along 19th street receives approval

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Big-rig drivers used to parking along 19th Street in town, will have to look for new spots to rest their vehicles on off time after council unanimously approved a 93 foot no-parking zone in the industrial area last week.

"It is (congested there). People just park anywhere," said councillor Gayle Veno of the described crowded roadway.

People of Tara Oilfield Services requested a no parking zone at the industrial entrance of 19th Street that will span 93 feet from the north end of the main Tara Oilfield

Services office building to the end of their lot located on the east side of the street. This no parking zone will include clearance of at least 150 feet on the west of 19th Street directly in front of the entrance gate to Tara Oilfield Services.

"This would greatly improve the safety and insurability for our employees, suppliers, as well as the general public," noted Sarah Venneman, health and safety executive for the company in a letter presented to council.

She described an accident early in November where a company truck was pulling out of the lot and clipped the end of a

truck parked closely to their entrance.

"I think one of the problems with a truck parked right there is it cuts down on visibility," said councillor Ray Anderson.

Signs will cost the town an estimated \$100 each. The public works department will purchase and install five signs - two on the east side of the road and three on the west side.

"Where are the trucks then going to?" quizzed councillor Lavar Adams. "I recognize the importance of the no parking zone but these long haulers - they have a difficult enough time finding places to park when 150 feet isn't taken up by a natural roadway. Do we have an idea where

they can park so there's easier access for them as well?"

Roy Brown, CAO, suggested there could be a business opportunity in Didsbury, providing parking for these trucks.

"In most municipalities trucks are responsible for finding their own parking usually on private parking where they pay," he said.

Councillor Gail Nowlan, acting mayor in Brian Wital's absence, asked if notices would go up first to notify the public.

"Usually what they'll (peace officers) do is give out warnings, just to bring awareness because it's still new," said manager of legislative services, Luana Smith.

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Commentary

Police impersonation bill should be law

DAN SINGLETON



When a 16-year-old Central Alberta girl was recently abducted and sexually assaulted by a man dressed as a police officer it sent shock waves across the region and the nation.

And although the man responsible has now been sentenced to a lengthy term of imprisonment for his horrific crimes, the very fact that he was able to trick his victim into his vehicle because she believed he was a peace officer makes his offences all the more shocking and troubling.

In response, Red Deer Conservative MP Earl Dreeshen has introduced a private member's bill, C-576, that would make posing as a peace officer in the commission of a crime an aggravating factor in sentencing.

While it is already unlawful to pose as a peace officer, Dreeshen's bill would add another level to the crime, making it mandatory for sentencing judges to consider the impersonation of an officer in an even more serious light.

Dreeshen's bill would amend the Criminal Code by adding the following: "If a person is convicted of an offence under Section 130, the court imposing the sentence on the person shall consider as an aggravating circumstance the fact that the accused personated a peace officer for the purpose of facilitating the commission of another offence."

The maximum penalty for impersonating a peace officer during the commission of a crime is five years imprisonment.

In introducing his bill in the House of Commons, Dreeshen said crimes such as the West Central Alberta abduction and sexual assault cry out for severe judicial response.

"When citizens see a police uniform, they naturally trust the authority that comes with it," said Dreeshen. "Personating a peace officer is a serious breach of the public's trust, and it has the same effect as using a weapon. It forces the victim to submit."

While private member's bills are sometimes introduced for purely political reasons, with one party or another trying to score points against the other side, MP Dreeshen's bill is something entirely different.

In this case, it is legislation that touches on the safety and security of each and every Canadian, and if passed would be an important and worthwhile addition to the Criminal Code.

"It is my hope that all my colleagues can recognize the importance of this bill and will see that it is worth supporting," said Dreeshen.

Hopefully, MPs will work together to ensure Dreeshen's bill becomes law without undue delay.

All peace officers in Canada are required to carry photo identification and badges. Anyone who believes the officer he or she may happen to come into contact with is not a legitimate officer should call 911.



Letters to the editor

Slow down and watch out in Valarosa

Dear Editor,

The new development of Valarosa has many young families that can be regularly seen enjoying the neighbourhood. As the development has gotten bigger there is more traffic on the road and more cars parked along it. I've noticed that many residents tend to walk out in the street instead of sticking to the sidewalks. I

believe a lot of residents have gotten a bit too comfortable with our once very quiet area and need to pay a bit closer attention to what's going on around them before someone gets hurt. Parents need to keep their kids safe and teach them to look before they cross and not walk out in between parked cars (especially when it's snowy/icy and

stopping distances are increased). I'm actually quite surprised that we haven't already had an accident down there with how lackadaisical pedestrians tend to be when walking on and across the road.

It goes both ways though; people driving on Valarosa Drive need to slow down and drive cautiously (especially a lot of

the contractors). Homeowners need to remember to shovel their portion of the sidewalk during the winter so that pedestrians have a safe place to walk.

Valarosa is growing and will continue to get busier; if we work together as a community, everybody can stay safe.

Michelle Chauncey
A Concerned Resident

Winter a rude welcome

JOHN BARLOW

I think I actually cried last Tuesday morning.

I have to admit I simply was not prepared for what "welcomed" me in the early morning darkness.

For Pete's sake I was in my backyard savouring the unseasonable sunshine last weekend raking the last leaves of fall and I even mowed my still green lawn.

When I arrived home late Monday night I looked up at the night sky and was surprised when a few snowflakes tickled my nose, but still I was not too concerned — if anything I was cocky.

Too cocky it would appear.

My wife warned me I had forgotten a few things in the backyard including my hedge trimmer, an extension cord, a box of garbage bags and probably half the tools from my garage —

which is not many I assure you.

I just waved her off and said I would clean up the following afternoon and they would be fine.

Even as I crawled into bed and the wind began to howl I did not fathom winter was on its way and it was coming with a vengeance.

Of course, my wife had more substantial concerns.

As the wind whipped up a frenzy outside there was some knocking and clacking outside our second floor window. It sounded similar to a golf ball being rolled along our shingles. I smiled to myself as I envisioned the neighbourhood squirrels playing jacks on the roof — those silly squirrels.

Then a tap on the shoulder snapped me out of my daydream.

"Honey, what is banging outside?"

Although I wanted to say something along the lines of, "Seriously?

Do I have X-ray vision, bionic hearing and a journeyman carpenter's ticket?"

But in a groggy response I replied it was just the wind.

Of course, not satisfied with my uninformed answer she said, "I know it is the wind, but I have never heard that kind of banging before."

So now we have different tones of banging? Biting my lip almost until it bled I simply rubbed her shoulder in a reassuring manner and said everything is fine — but we may lose the roof.

I should have kept my mouth shut because karma punched me in the kidney the following morning.

Or that excruciating back pain could have been the result of 40 minutes of shovelling wet snow for breakfast.

Oh yeah, I hope everyone has a great day.

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Guest Editorial

New mission should be voted on

Parliament might reign supreme in Canada, but you wouldn't know it from Stephen Harper and his Conservatives continually attempting to circumvent its authority. The latest example is the prime minister's argument that flip-flopping on Canada's combat mission in Afghanistan is a matter the executive branch — and not legislators — can make without consulting the representatives of the people.

With Canada's combat mission legislated to end in the summer of 2011, the Conservatives have now decided to keep Canadian Forces' troops overseas to continue training with the armed forces and police services of Afghanistan. The announcement finally came out last week — on Remembrance Day — after days of speculation.

After being pounded in Question Period by every single opposition party, the Conservatives were scheduled to

announce the bulk of the plan last week, some of which still has to be refined with NATO allies. It appears 950 troops will be deployed until 2014 and will be tasked specifically with training the Afghan National Army and police. They will be deployed outside Kandahar — which has seen some of the bloodiest fighting of the insurgency, but some troops likely will be stationed at other bases where the potential for danger and combat exists.

This is why a vote in the House of Commons to extend the mission is critical. The Canadian public, already unhappy with Canada's presence in Afghanistan, which will have almost reached the 10-year mark by the time troops start leaving, is unlikely willing to stomach any more death and destruction in a country that, from its perspective, has hardly changed since our troops first arrived.

The original resolution calling

for an end to the mission, passed overwhelmingly in 2008, did contain wording that would appear to indicate any changes to the mission past 2011 can be made without a vote in Parliament, but the wording deals more with finances and aid. Harper himself has been repeatedly quoted as saying after 2011, the mission will become more civilian-driven and aid-focused and that all soldiers will be removed from the theatre. What we have now is an astounding political flip-flop that voters and members of the opposition aren't taking lightly. There is no doubt that pressure from NATO, which sees itself committed to the country until 2014 at least, factored into the decision.

But Harper's decision to skirt a vote on the issue is another example of the disdain in which he holds the lower house of Parliament. This is the prime minister who was, with his party, almost found in contempt twice, once for not handing over

requested documents and another time by refusing to let political staff testify at committee hearings into possible staff wrongdoing. While the Liberals might tacitly support this newest run-around, it is only because they don't want to face the potential backlash of allowing its MPs to vote on the issue as they please. The Liberal Party is divided enough — the last thing Michael Ignatieff wants is to make that even more public.

There are too many questions that need answering for the public to simply trust Harper to make the decision on his own. There are also the lives of more Canadian soldiers at stake. Voters deserve a say in what happens next and the best way to give them a voice is to allow for a vote in the House of Commons. Anything else is simply another attempt by Harper to circumvent the rules to fit his own agenda.

- St. Albert Gazette

Murder case adjourned

A 24-year-old Calgary man charged with first degree murder and impaired driving causing death in the death of an 18-year-old Olds College student will be back in court next month.

Jeffrey Kevin Leinen was scheduled to appear in Didsbury provincial court Monday, but an agent appeared on his behalf, adjourning the case until Dec. 20 for a pre-preliminary hearing.

Judge Gerard Meagher agreed to a defence and Crown request for the closed-door hearing, which is typically held to determine if a preliminary hearing will be held and what witnesses and other issues may be considered at that hearing.

Preliminary hearings, in turn, are held to determine if there is enough evidence to send an accused to trial.

Leinen was charged after 18-year-old Olds College agriculture management student Nicholas Baier was struck by a pickup truck outside the Texas Mickey bar early on Oct. 29. Baier died in hospital of blunt force trauma.

-D.S.



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NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 10-100 2026 - 20 Avenue Change of Use/Sign Design & Fabrication RC
DP 10-101 1324 - 21 Avenue Secondary Suite with conditions R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on December 7, 2010.

Dani Woodman, Development Officer

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING:

Monday, December 13, 2010 at 10:00 am in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed on December 10, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

- **CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING** - Join us making 25 Christmas Cards - 5 each of 5 designs. We'll be Stamping, Embossing and Embellishing. All kits included. Snack provided. Cost is \$40.00 on November 27 or December 4.
- **CHRISTMAS PHOTOS** - This Christmas Season we have the chance to give you something you have never had before - a Christmas Portrait. Photographers around the world are coming together in the community. Come into Didsbury Neighborhood Place December 3 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm or December 4 from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
- **CREATIVE CHRISTMAS BAKING** - Have your little elves making Christmas crafts and decorating treats. Ages 8 - 12 years old. Children will get to take home their baking creations. December 8 from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. \$20.00 including supper.

Call Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403-335-8719 to register.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
JANITORIAL SERVICES

The Town of Didsbury invites proposals for the contract of Janitorial Services for the Town of Didsbury.

The successful contractor will be responsible for the cleaning of the Didsbury Train Station and other Town buildings.

For questions on the proposal, please contact Luana Smith by phone or by email.

Please submit proposals to: Luana Smith, Manager of Legislative Services
PO Box 790
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0
Phone: (403) 335-3391
Fax: (403) 335-9794
Email: lsmith@didsbury.ca

Rollout Cart Schedule
November 2010

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NOTICE

Your Public Works Department respectfully requests that during winter storm events, you park your vehicle off the street whenever possible. This will enable us to perform better in our task of plowing the snow from roadways in Town.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Mark Sture, CET, Manager of Public Works



Town of Didsbury Request for Proposals
Sanitary Sewer Service Clean-out and Video
For Private Sanitary Connections
RFQ PW 10-01

Details available on our website: www.didsbury.ca
Or call the Public Works Department at 403-335-8343

Community briefs

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Didsbury aquatic centre gets approved for upgrades

A \$388,895 project to replace the pool's HVAC unit and finish other repairs was approved by council on Tuesday.

Project funding will come from a combination of recreation infrastructure Canada program (RINC) grant and the municipal sustainability initiative grants (MSI).

Previous council approved \$130,000 grant from MSI, \$104,698 from RINC, leaving \$154,197 to come from the town. Administration expects \$53,969 from Mountain View County capital portion, bringing the town's share down to \$154,197.

"So with the county portion ... there's not debate there, we just send in the amount?" asked Gail Nowlan,

acting mayor at council.

"The mayor did send Reeve Munro a request to look at this. I've talked to the manager of community services; she feels it is a reasonable request. I can't make a promise but ... the reeve did make a comment that his platform is cooperating with the towns and paying their fair share," said CAO Roy Brown.

Administration is also looking to free up more money from the RINC funding.

"We will try and secure additional RINC funding. They let me know funding has been freed up because not all municipalities made the deadlines," said Kynan Larson, chief financial officer.

The pool is in critical need of a new heating ventilation system explained Nicole Aaseon, to the Review last week. A structural review of the waterslide in July determined chlorides had resulted in structural steel damage cause by corrosion of varying states. It also appeared the slide had not been protected with a proper coating to resist corrosion.

Costs associated with replacing and engineering the new HVAC system total \$281,375 and other repairs including waterslide repairs, pump and pool filter total \$107,520. The estimated time to fix repairs and replace the HVAC system is three months and the pool will close from January to March.

Council asks interim senior housing CAO about projects

Council and administration wanted to know when Didsbury could expect to see a figure for the Mount View Lodge Project in Olds during a question and answer period between council and Sam Smalldon, interim CAO for Mountain View Housing during council last week.

The project, originally priced at \$17.7 million, has undergone cost overruns from faulty construction with original contractor Stratum Developments.

"We asked back in May for a budget in regards to the Olds building project and I read in the paper tonight that it's a moving target which bothers me somewhat because by now it should be far from a moving target. When

should council expect a budget to find out where we are?" asked CAO Roy Brown.

Smalldon said he expects to get financial reports including capital project reports for next meeting and said he was meeting with the project manager on Friday to begin. "My best guess would be in about a month," he said. He also said it would be reasonable to expect a new business plan in June.

Smalldon also dispelled rumours of a project commencing in Sundre saying he wasn't aware of funding for any projects in Sundre.

Under the Alberta Housing Act, MVSH can requisition

member municipalities to cover its budget shortfalls, with rates based on equalized assessment. The total requisition for 2010 was \$506,883, with \$41,685.12 from Didsbury, which Smalldon said is \$2,717 less than last year.

"I'm quite aware that 2009-12 business plan had identified there would be no increase in the requisition. In fact it went a little further as far that in the next five years there would be a planned elimination of the requisition. That particular business plan I believe will have to be reviewed by the new board so I can't really speak to that," said Smalldon.

Contract proposal to alleviate plumbing problems

The public works department will be looking for a qualified plumber to act as an on-call private contractor residents can contact for work when needed, to cut down on the amount of visits town workers make on private property.

"I see this as providing a service for the community," said Deputy Mayor Gail Nowlan of the idea.

In a year, the town receives about 50

calls from residents with blocked sewer lines, estimates CAO Roy Brown.

Finding a qualified plumber on weekends and holidays had people calling the town for help, he explained.

"The second issue we had is one plumber did not have the equipment that is satisfactory. So what happens is he will get out a snake that will open the line temporarily and will just push the

problem further down and possibly into town portion of the line. ... so three or four days later our people get a call," he said.

The contractor would establish with the town a set rate for his work and also provide a camera to establish who should be paying for the work, the town or the owner. When people call the town for help, employees will refer them to

the contractor.

"The advantage would be he'd be stuck on a certain rate," said Coun. Ray Anderson.

"We're giving them an option. Here's an individual that we as a town recommend because he meets the qualifications we've set out. Or call your own plumber," said Coun. Lavar Adams.

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DIDSBURY VALUE DRUG MART

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Monday, Nov. 22 to Saturday, Dec. 4

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Police briefs

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Serious injuries from head-on collision

Wednesday night near Cremona, a head-on accident resulted in two people being rushed to a hospital in Calgary with serious injuries. Ten kilometres south of Cremona a 2007 white Chrysler Aspen SUV and a 2007 grey Dodge Ram 3/4 ton met in the middle of Highway 22 and crashed. Both vehicles went into the ditch. Fire services from Carstairs, Cremona, Madden and Cochrane showed up as well as EMS and RCMP. Both drivers were taken by ground ambulance to hospital. There were no passengers.

Police said weather and icy road conditions were a factor and have ruled out alcohol. They haven't determined yet if speed was a factor. One driver was from Water Valley, the other from Calgary.

Truck tips and slides on side

Around 2 p.m. on Wednesday police responded to an accident on Highway 2 just north of the Didsbury overpass. A truck and holiday trailer travelling southbound slid out of control and fell onto their sides. Didsbury Fire, EMS, traffic control and RCMP responded to the scene. The driver had no injuries. The truck was leaking fuel

that was cleaned up. Towing came to take away the vehicle. Icy road conditions were a factor.

Stop sign ignored, accident

A driver of a 2009 Ford F150 drove through a stop sign at the intersection of Rge. Rd. 20 and Highway 582 on Tuesday. The 2009 truck was at the stop sign facing north, and proceeded through the intersection and collided eastbound with a 2000 F150. The driver is facing charges for failing to stop. Both drivers received minor injuries and were not admitted to hospital. Trucks were towed.



Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

FOREVER IN LOVE - Fred Spreter will celebrate his 107th birthday this Saturday and enjoy his 76th wedding anniversary with wife, Kitty, 94.



Photos courtesy of RCMP

A white Chrysler Aspen SUV collided with a grey Dodge Ram in the middle of Highway 22 just south of Cremona last week. Carstairs, Cremona and Madden fire responded as did EMS and RCMP.

ELECTRONICS ROUNDUP

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**Saturday,
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Ramblers B win cup at tournament

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Didsbury Atoms hosted their annual tournament over the weekend with the Didsbury Ramblers B team winning the finals for its pool.

"The team worked really hard," said Ramblers coach Jeff Chomyn of the 4-0 win against Olds. The group took home the Graywolf Ramblers Cup, the first

year the tournament has offered cup awards.

"It was really exciting, I didn't know for sure we would win until the very end," said Ramblers team member, Erran Thompson.

"Both teams played hard, everyone had fun," said B team manager, Garth Schindel.

The tournament brought in teams from Olds, Taber and Innisfail, playing both tier 2 and tier 5 levels.

Didsbury A team lost Friday night against Olds 2-7, but won Saturday against Innisfail 6-1. Their final game on Sunday was 7-0, missing the chance to play in the finals.

"It's a fun sport and a big challenge to get goals and work out your strengths and weaknesses," said A team Christian Wildt. Though the team didn't win, they placed third in the tournament.



Erran Thompson sends the puck down the ice during the Atoms tournament over the weekend.

Noel West/Didsbury Review



Dragons place second at zones on the weekend.

photo submitted

Dragons miss chance at provincials

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

The volleyball season is officially over at Didsbury High School after Dragons senior boys lost a close game against Prairie Christian Academy at zones over the weekend.

The Dragons were undefeated in division games this season and at regionals two weeks ago lost against Oilfields Drillers, placing second in the West Regional Volleyball Championships.

On Saturday, they went to Three Hills to play zones, and compete in a

chance to play in provincials.

The ten-team tournament was broken into two pools of five and Dragons won first in their pool and moved on to beat out Strathcona-Tweedsmuir in the semifinals, explained coach Henry Paulgaard.

Dragons went up against Prairie Christian Academy who beat out the Drillers in their pool's semifinals.

Dragons lost the first game of the finals but brought back a win in the second but ultimately lost 15-12 in the last game, giving the zone title, and chance to head to provincials over to PCA.

"They (PCA) had a good fast defence and good pick-up anything we threw at them," he said explaining some of the strong hitters were getting frustrated their hits were always caught.

"The boys were disappointed they won't be back to represent Didsbury at provincials this year ... it's the best they've done at zones for the last year or so," said Paulgaard of the Dragons' second-place finish.

"Basketball is starting up this week so onwards to the next event."




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DIDSBURY RAMBLERS NOVICE TIER 5 TEAM KICKS OFF THE SEASON

The Didsbury Ramblers Novice Tier 5 team is a team made up of all first year novice players. Playing games against teams from Strathmore, Chestermere, Canatons, Indus and Duchess this group of players has shown great determination and teamwork in some tough matches. With one win and several losses the Ramblers have not become discouraged. They are learning the rules of the game including offside, icing and the fact that they can get penalties. They are learning the value of a well played game and they are finding their place on the hockey rink. With each new game the players' skill level and ability to work as a team is improving. The coaches are working diligently to place players where their abilities can be best developed and utilized. These games are full of action and excitement resulting in exhausted, satisfied little hockey players and happy fans. We look forward to a great season ahead!


Back Row: Coaches: Cory Shields Barry Candline, Kelly Campbell and Dan Felker **Middle Row:** Payton McMane, Colton Campbell, Reagan Sandbeck, Sophie Kriple, Dreydon Felker, and Matthew Candline **Front Row:** William Sutherland, Jacob Fifeild, Core Heistad, Emily Biggin, Teagan Felker, and Braxton Shields.




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**West Didsbury
4-H Club Report**



Well another year has begun for the West Didsbury 4-H Club. We have 17 members this year and our executive has changed as well. Andie Hadway is our President, Mytaylor Miller is Vice President, Brittany Schott is our Secretary and Mikaela Epp is our Treasurer. As well, Alexa Arthurs-Thompson, Alexa Bricker, Becca Krebs and myself, Cody Miller, are the club reporters. Travis Hunter is our Parliamentarian.

We began the year with our club weigh-in at Hadway's farm where we weighed our steers and heifers and then we had a general meeting. Coming up this month is our first Electronics Round-up of the year, so be sure to keep all of your old TVs, computer monitors and printers! We will be at the Knox United Church in Didsbury on November 27 from 10 am to noon, so be sure to stop by with your electronics.

We will be reporting back soon, so keep a watch out for our next article. Thanks, West Didsbury 4-H Club.

Community Briefs

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Old machine spews 530 more gallons than measured

A flaw in an old coin-activated water dispenser lost the town \$15.14 for every load filled with a \$2 coin at the bulk water dispenser. The dispenser released roughly 600 gallons of water instead of 70 that should have come out.

Though the coin-operated machine has been replaced, council has decided to take into consideration a new keypad water dispenser costing approximately \$10,000 plus an additional \$3,000 for taxes and installation for the 2011 budget.

The purpose of the key code dispenser is to enable monthly billing of regular customers as opposed to having them carry coins in their trucks.

"How long will it take to get back that \$10,000?" questioned Ray Anderson on Tuesday evening.

A service check on October 22 determined the previous coin-operated dispenser was malfunctioning. It was dated and still issuing imperial measurements. Because employees don't know when the machine stopped working, it's hard to determine how much water was wasted. The new coin-operated dispenser cost \$3,000 plus tax and operates in metric measurements.

Council didn't get into specifics about how much money they would get back from the machine, deciding to discuss it in more detail during the budget meeting.



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CITIZENS ON PATROL - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Courts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-4281

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays. Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

HALL RENTALS: Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

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DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

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DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

PARENT LINK CENTER Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening play-times available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2. 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 pm. tfn

BABY DROP-IN Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents. tfn

HUNTINGTONS Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520. tfn

HIV EDMONTON - www.hivedmonton.com - For questions, information, support or news on events, call 1-877-388-5742. tfn

"BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!" Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com tfn

CREMONA WINTERFEST- GIFT/CRAFT SALE - Saturday, December 4, 2010. 10:00am- 4:00pm. Four Venues: Community Hall, Gold & Silver Hall, Curling Rink & United Church. Door Prizes. Santa's Secret Shop, Concession... More 44-48

MOUNTAIN VIEW COLTS December 4 - The Colts at home to play Medicine Hat Cubs 8 pm, December 5 at home playing the Strathmore Wheaties 4 pm 46-48

4-H OUTLAWS- CHRISTMAS TACK SALE - Nov. 27- 11:00am-4:00pm. Rosebud Hall (Hwy. 2A North of Didsbury 4 way stop). Stacey 403-507-9242



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Warnings not deterring Canadians from travel

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

With recent warnings from the Canadian government about travelling to Mexico, people may be thinking twice before trading winter blues for a warm spot on sandy beaches.

An explosion at the Grand Riviera Princess in Playa del Carmen November 14 killed seven people including five Canadians and is just one recent example of tourist fatalities.

In October, the body of Ontario man Daniel Dion was found stuffed in the trunk of a torched car in Acapulco, Mexico. In June, Kenneth Klowak of Ontario was shot when a gunman climbed onto a vehicle he was in and starting shooting. And in March, Yves Guay of Calgary was shot in the leg when vacationing in an RV park in Mazatlan. Guay did recover.

But travel agencies say warnings aren't deterring Canadians from heading down south.

"We haven't experienced any problems with our Mexico bookings or anyone travelling to Mexico," said Linda Vernon-Third, owner of Carlson Wagonlit Don's World Travel Services in Didsbury.

She said it's a little premature to know whether there could be an impact on travellers heading to Mexico but so far hasn't had any clients pulling out of vacations and hasn't seen a drop in interest.

Warnings from Foreign Affairs and International Trade advise Canadians travelling to Mexico to exercise a high degree of caution and said high levels of criminal activity and demonstrations and protest remain a concern throughout the country.

Gary Ralph, director of communications and marketing for the Association of Canadian Travellers said travelling to Mexico is up 10 per cent this year.

"Certainly nobody has reported any slowdown to us so I'm assuming it's still on track and it's still increasing," he said.

"Canadians are pretty clever about going and travel and they're not alarmists generally."

Ralph doesn't expect prices to drop anytime soon either.

"I really doubt if it's going to go down - and certainly not because of this incident. That may be a local thing, you know, and they may go down a little bit in the Mayan Riviera and so called, but that depends on whether the media keeps up on the mangrove swamp and the gas thing and so on, but I would expect if that dies down or if there's any resolution of it, if it's given a clean bill or whatever, then even that will go away. So I'm assuming people are going to keep going."

He said anyone who's purchased a ticket to Mexico and is now feeling skittish about going will have a hard time refunding their tickets.

"If you just don't want to go, there's very little chance of you getting your money back ... if they were unable to go because of the hotel or something like that then they could go to their credit card company and see if they could get a full refund. But you can't just decide, 'well I don't like it because it might be dangerous and hope to get everything back.'"

Maria Noren of Sky and Sea Travel in Carstairs hasn't noticed anyone wanting to refund their trip.

"I think people should stay away from the north," she said referring to the high level of violence linked to drug trafficking in the area.

She said if prices will drop, it would occur in the new year.

"An evaluation will come at the end of the year and if we see there was a drop in tourism in the last couple of months, you could see sales in the new year."



Isaia Labrecque helps out downtown shoppers by shovelling the sidewalks in his free time. "I do it just because, it's something good to do," he said.

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What Jody and Christina would like you to know about them is that they are small town and family people. They have four children, Katie 8, Anika 6, Matthew 4 and Jennifer 2. Christina and Jody were born and raised near Regina, Saskatchewan where they return often to visit grandparents at Christina's family farm.

Some of you may recognize this family from the Carstairs Family Pharmasave and All About You Wellness in Carstairs where they have been operator/owners for 6.5 years. Serving as a current board

of director for Pharmasave Western Jody is also a former board member for the Rosebud Health Foundation.

Christina and Jody's interest in an integrated health approach help shape their vision to become a Centre of Excellence in Wellness and to succeed by making a positive difference in their own life and that of their family, friends, staff and most importantly, their customers.

The new Didsbury Pharmasave will stretch beyond traditional pharmacy roles to provide unique products and services not normally available in small communities such as Didsbury. With a special focus in alternative and complementary medicine, many new consumer options will be available in the weeks ahead.

The new management looks forward to meeting everyone. Please stop by and say hello. You will recognize all the familiar staff members from before, including Margaret who will be continue in the Pharmacy until March.

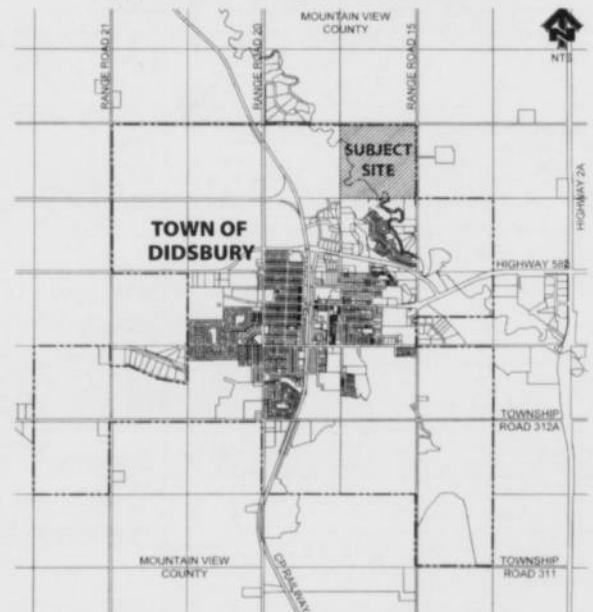
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Thurs. Nov. 25

The Annual General Meeting of the Didsbury Golf Club will start at 7 p.m. at the Golf Clubhouse. Election of officers, financial statements, etc. All members urged to attend.

Sat. Nov. 27

The 1st Didsbury Scouting Groups are having the annual Christmas Gift and Craft Sale in the MP Room at the complex from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is available. Admission is a donation for the Christmas Hampers. Everyone welcome. Linda at (403) 335-4846 has more info.

At the Didsbury Library, Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. - "Tips and Troubleshooting". Pre-register with your questions about Email, Word or Excel or other computer related issues that are driving you crazy. Informal individual help designed to answer your computer questions or start your projects.

Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. - "Stitches and Snitches". Bring your knitting, meet new people of all ages who love to knit. Very informal, tea and coffee is provided.

Story Time - Fri. and Sat. mornings. - For 3 to 5 year olds starting at 10:30 a.m. Stories, rhymes and songs. This is free, but please register.

Thurs. Dec. 2

This is the day when Eldon Foote Hall opens at 1:30 p.m. for all the seniors of the town and districts. If your birthday is in Dec., you will be treated to birthday cake with other refreshments. Enjoy!

Fri. Dec. 3

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary is having the annual Christmas Tea, Craft and Bake Sale in the Unit #3 dining room at the hospital from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

This is "Country Christmas Night" in Didsbury. The stores are open for shopping till 11 p.m. The downtown area has all the storefronts beautifully lighted. The Chamber of Commerce and the businesses were very busy for a couple of weekends assembling all this. You can have pictures of the family taken with Santa Claus at the train station from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Scouting Groups will have Beef on a Bun and cotton candy also at the station. The "Top Up the Trailer" will be parked at the station also for you to bring non-perishable foods, toys, etc. for the Christmas Helpers to use in the hampers for local families in need. The Library is offering Story Time and cheek painting for the little ones. Many stores will have a big turkey poster where you can enter to win a free turkey. Wagon rides or sleigh rides will start at Value Drug Mart and end at Victoria Square Mall. Christmas music will be in the air all night. Come out and enjoy!

Sat. Dec. 4, 8 p.m., Sun. Dec. 5, 4 p.m.

The Mountainview Colts will welcome one and all to the Didsbury Arena when the Medicine Hat Cubs and the Strathmore Wheaties are in town.

Wed. Dec. 8

This is the Christmas Potluck dinner day at the 5-0 Club starting at 12:30 p.m. Please bring veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy. The turkey is supplied.

When the volunteers were cleaning the Rugby Hall after the Turkey Dinner on Sun. Nov. 14, they found a lovely ring on the floor. You can get more details by phoning Pat (403) 335-4248.

Sat. Dec. 11

The Christmas Holiday Train will be arriving at 12:30 p.m. More details later.

Dec. 12-18

The Chamber of Commerce will be judging your Christmas lights at your homes in Didsbury. Rural residents can phone the chamber office (403) 335-3265 with directions.

Mon. Dec. 13

The Didsbury Lifeline Society will meet at the town office at 10 a.m. You can have all your questions answered regarding getting a Lifeline installed in your home.

Wed. Dec. 15

Connies' Foot Care will be at the 5-0 Club today. To make an appointment, phone (403) 861-7826.

End the silence, stop the violence

BY MICHAELA
JOHNSTONE
For the Review

Although November marks Family Violence Prevention Month, abuse in the home is a subject that needs to be kept in the spotlight all year long.

"Not only do we need to recognize family violence in our communities, it's also our way of really bringing it to people's attention," Barb Barber, executive director of the Women's Outreach Society, said of Family Violence Prevention Month. "We can only be involved in raising awareness if we know."

Family violence comes in all different forms and affects different people, but Barber said it all boils down to power and control - one person trying to establish power and control over another person. This can involve children, adults, seniors and both genders.

As a part of Alberta's commitment to safer communities, public awareness campaigns have focused on providing Albertans with an increased awareness of available resources. This month, public awareness strategies will focus on supporting the Children and Youth Services minister's mandate to improve access to existing programs for those affected

by family violence and expanding supports for aboriginal and immigrant people. Television ads, radio ads and print ads will highlight examples of the help people will get when they call the Family Violence Info Line. For more information about what you can do to "END the Silence. STOP the Violence," visit www.familyviolence.alberta.ca.

"There are a number of different agencies that have programs and support around family violence," said Barber. For more resources and information, www.drivcedeer.ca also has information about what's available in central Alberta.

Barber said the person calling the Family Violence Info Line, 310-1818, don't need to be in a crisis situation to call.

"You can ask questions and have your concerns answered," said Barber, adding that if the caller thinks he or she is in an unhealthy relationship, there will be someone on the other end of the line that can help figure that out and what the next steps should be. The 24-hour line is toll-free and available seven days a week. The Info Line provides help in more than 170 languages through a tele-interpreter service.

Alberta currently has the highest rate of reported domestic violence, with

central Alberta being the region showing the highest numbers within the province.

But Barber said she believes this is because there are so many resources available for victims.

"More resources and support makes people feel safe to report the violence," said Barber. "It's not that there's more family violence in central Alberta, it's just reported."

In an additional step to end family violence, the Alberta government has released a new strategy outlining the collective action that governments and communities need to take to help prevent and reduce elder abuse, and to improve supports for Alberta seniors affected by abuse.

Addressing Elder Abuse in Alberta: A Strategy for Collective Action calls for provincial and municipal governments, communities and community partners, and all Albertans to effectively address and prevent elder abuse.

"In our province, up to 10 per cent of seniors experience elder abuse, and this doesn't include the many cases that go unreported," said Mary Anne Jablonski, Minister of Seniors and Community Supports. "Elder abuse has devastating consequences. It jeopardizes the health, well-being, independence

and dignity of seniors. Seniors play a vital role in our province and we need to work together to ensure they are treated with dignity and respect."

Elder abuse can affect any senior in any setting. While there are many different forms of elder abuse, emotional and financial abuse make up more than half of all reported cases.

"No single organization can successfully address elder abuse alone," said Jablonski. "It's a complex issue that will only end through the combined efforts of our communities, our governments and individual citizens. By fostering a culture of respect for and appreciation of seniors, among all generations, together we can prevent elder abuse."

The strategy builds on the government of Alberta's existing and ongoing efforts in preventing family violence and bullying, and on the policy directions set out in the Aging Population Policy Framework.

The strategy and additional information are available on the Alberta Seniors and Community Supports website at www.seniors.alberta.ca/Protection.

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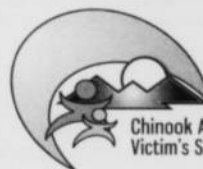
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Robert Pratt
 PRATT, Robert Thomas "Bob" November 11, 1939 - November 7, 2010. Mr. Robert Pratt of Spruce Grove passed away suddenly at the age of 70 years. Bob is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Karlene as well as his son, Kelly Pratt (Carole), two daughters, Lanna Mess-Henlisia (Greg), Tracee Pratt (John Wiancko) and ten grandchildren; siblings, Georgina Ruissen (Jim), Pat Van Teetering, Edward Pratt, Murray Pratt (Shelley), Ken Pratt (Diane), Margaret Stevens (Phil) and Ginny Snyder (Bruce) as well as numerous nephews, nieces and friends. Bob was predeceased by his parents Thomas and Gertrude and his brother-in-law Hank Van Teetering. A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Parkland Funeral Chapel in Stony Plain, Alberta. If friends desire, memorial tributes can be made to Light Up Your Life Community Palliative Care Program, 4405 South Park Drive, Stony Plain, AB T7Z 2M7. Parkland Funeral Services in care of arrangements 780-963-2520.

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FRONT PORCH REALTY

2017 - 24 Avenue

A cute character, 3 bedrooms, original hardwood, new furnace and stove, large lot in a good location

**\$132,000**

1202 - 20 Street

Great opportunity to finish a renovation project and build some equity. 1 + 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood stove, garage and carpet

**\$169,900**

103 Westview Greens



Lovely 2 bedroom condo built. 2 baths, 9' ceilings, oak kitchen with stainless steel appliances, built into the full corner, single detached garage

\$169,900

1909 - 17 Street

Lovely maintenance free living, new hardwood floors, new paint and baseboards, 2 bedrooms, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable HOA fees

**\$229,900**

104 Westpoint Place

over 1500 sq ft plus developed basement, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, beautiful hickory kitchen, gas fireplace, jetted tub, large yard, great location!

**\$359,900**

3.62 acres straight west of Didsbury

1630 sq ft longhouse, slab on grade with in-floor heat, large living areas, double sided fireplace, oversized heated double garage, great location on pavement, beautiful mature yard

**\$389,900**

1505 - 22 Avenue

Neat as a pin and upgraded with newer windows, furnace, and more, 2 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, covered deck, single garage

**\$229,900**

#82 Didsbury Mobile Home Park

low, low price for this little home that needs some work. 1 year old furnace, 2 year old fridge, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath

**\$9,900**

Tanglewood Acres!

2.2 acres, over 2100 sq ft home, open plan, gas fireplace, jetted tub, ceramic tile floors, wrap-around deck with hot tub, close to town

**\$509,900**

303 Campus Green

Largest floor plan in the building, 1300 sq ft of comfort and no maintenance! 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas fireplace, wrap-around partly enclosed balcony, great neighbours

**\$219,900**

1514 - 18 Avenue

3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, recent main floor upgrades include flooring, counter tops, bathroom new's and more, fireplace, double garage

**\$229,900**

THE PORCH BOYZ



Oh The Weather Outside is Frightful...

13 Princess Petra Avenue

Great townhouse with no condo fees! 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths, newer flooring, kitchen, air conditioning in bedrooms, affordable!

**\$175,000**

2202 - 20 Street

Terrific commercial land in down town Didsbury, 336 feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location

**\$199,900**

2205 - 7 Avenue

Average lot 1.85 acres, large longhouse, in-floor heat in basement and attached garage, 3C x 6W garage, the best of both worlds

**\$499,900**

15.2 Acre Hobby Farm!

1271 sq ft fully finished home, double garage, corral, barn, gourmet, clock water, well, wood yard, located only minutes from the QES

**\$499,900**

105 Valarosa Place

Over 1800 sq ft of new home! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, open floor plan, walk-through pantry, corner fireplace, great ensuite, large lot

**\$349,000** tax 85T

2029 - 18 Avenue

Great possibilities with this home on an 80' X 120' lot with residential/commercial zoning, beautifully home, main floor laundry, new roof

**\$229,900**

1306 - 23 Avenue



No Condo Fees! Lovely 45+ unit, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, kitchen island and pantry, gas fireplace, quiet area by the hospital

\$279,900

1155 Kildeer Close



2140 sq ft, open floor plan, maple kitchen, hardwood, ceramic tile, gas fireplace, fully finished with walkout basement, well priced

\$379,900

103 Westheights Close



5 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, huge kitchen/dining, enclosed deck, large yard, excellent location, over 1900 sq ft

\$329,900

1806 Anderson Court



Great starter or revenue property, total of 5 bedrooms, wood stove, full basement, 16' X 32' garage, fenced yard

\$169,900

2106 - 14 Avenue

Spacious home with large main floor family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, single garage

**\$229,900**

107 Westridge Place



Over 1500 sq ft and fully developed, open floor plan, 3 + 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, huge fenced yard

\$374,900

1807 Anderson Court



Attention! First time home or investor opportunity, you own the lot, 1130 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, no neighbours behind

\$109,900

10 Westheights Drive



1400 sq ft family home, 4 bedrooms, many recent upgrades including flooring, kitchen cabinets and main room, fireplace and wood stove, hard deck, excellent location

\$277,000

1403B - 18 Avenue



terrace half duplex, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, laminate floors, fully finished, double detached garage, also fenced yard

\$243,500

2510 - 15 Avenue



Super family home, fully finished, gas fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, wrap-around deck, double garage, gorgeous yard

\$264,900

18 Valarosa Cove



Brand new and Beautiful! over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much more!

\$324,900

205 Campus Green



Maintenance free living, 2 bedrooms, 5 appliances, air conditioning, balcony overlooking green space, heated parking, reasonable condo fees

\$179,900

1525 - 20 Avenue



A real character! 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer vinyl siding and windows, single garage, residential/commercial zoning

\$169,900

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West Didsbury 4-H Club Electronics Roundup
Sat. Nov. 27 10 am - noon
Knox United Church
Bring tvs, computer monitors, printers in for recycling.



704 - 9 Avenue, Carstairs



118' X 328' (0.93 acres) light industrial lot, serviced to the property line, good access to Highway 2A and the QES

\$224,900 + GST

304 Campus Green



corner unit with partly glassed in wrap-around balcony, 2 bedrooms, open floor plan, oak cabinetry, heated parking, great community in this building!

\$179,900

1301 - 24 Street



3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in basement family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area

\$256,900

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